

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: HOU

Application No.: 09/813,430

Filed: March 20, 2001

Title: AUTOMATIC DIRECTIONAL  
PROCESSING CONTROL FOR MULTI-  
MICROPHONE SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: AUD1P006

Examiner: Michael S. Smith

Group: 2644

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**AMENDMENT B**

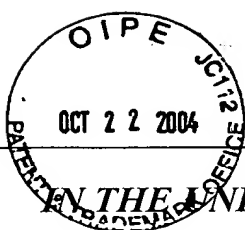
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	29	MINUS	29	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	00	x 44 =	x 88 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. AUD1P006).

Respectfully submitted,  
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